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No Allied Surprise If Nazis Quit Rome

as Second-Class Matter.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES. ALGIERS, Jan. 31-No confirmation is available here tonight of the London report that the Germans are evacuating Rome, but it can be said flatly that if such a report is true it would not be a great surprise.

Any consideration of the military problem of Rome must be based on the obvious fact that neither side wants to appear to fire the first shot that might be interpreted as bringing down warfare and destruction on the Eternal City. From the German's point of view it would be excellent propagands if they could get across the idea that the Allies were shelling or otherwise attacking the Italian capital.

On the other hand the British and Americans are not likely to make Rome an objective in the usual military sense so long as there is a possibility of the Garmans getting out on their own NAZIS PUSHED BAC

Red Army Battling Fringe of Kingisepp, **Frontier** Station

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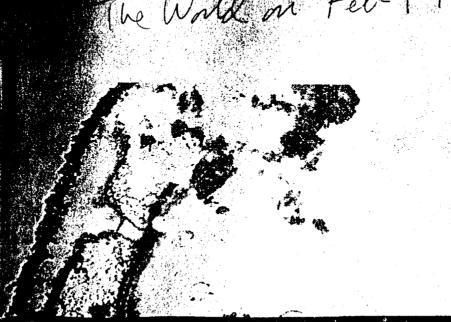
Russians Cross Luga River Southward Push-West, 73 Drive for Rail Line Gairs

By W. H. LAWRENCE By Cable to THE NEW TORK TOWNS. MOSCOW, Tuesday, Feb. 1-Gen. Leonid A. Govoroifs for yesterday and are battling in to suburbs of Kinglsepp, only 613 miles from the border of Estonia

[Kingisepp is outflanked by a thirteen-mile advance reached Krikovo, five miles from the Estenian berrier and for miles northwest of Kingisepp, which was the pre-war customs

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Japanese installations burning on Jaluit stoll after recent attack by Army bombers. Associated Press (U. S. Army Air Forces)

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Join U. S. Warships' Assault on Marshalls-Coronados Deliver Blow at Wake

By GEORGE F. HORNE

By Telephone to THE NEW YORK TIMES. PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 31 - J gigantic air armada and powerful supporting fleets are taking the Battle of the Pacific into the en emy's domain today as action is reported still raging in the Mar-shall Islands.

The Japanese radio indicated without confirmation here, t Americans might have landed the atolls, and said that Japane Army and Navy forces intercept the American assault and were e gaged in fierce fighting. [T